

[REDACTED]

Sent: 21 August 2018 11:34
To: Cooper, Mark; reviews
Subject: RE: Electoral Review of Somerset West and Taunton - response on behalf of West Somerset Council
Attachments: APPENDIX A.docx; 191 Cheddon Road Query.pdf

Dear Mark

In relation to the current public consultation exercise being undertaken by the LGBCE in respect of the above, this matter was considered at a Special Meeting of the West Somerset Council held on 20th August, 2018.

After due debate it was resolved that the Council should submit representations to the LGBCE as a response to the public consultation process in regard to their draft recommendations for the new council as set out in the attached Appendix A (and associated plan as Appendix C). Please let me know if you need any further information/clarification at this stage.

Taunton Deane Borough Council are holding a Special Meeting to consider this matter on the evening of 23rd August, 2018 and so I shall advise you of the outcome on Friday 24th August, 2018.

Yours sincerely
Bruce

Bruce Lang
Assistant Chief Executive and Monitoring Officer

[REDACTED]

West Somerset Council's Vision: To enable people to live, work and prosper in West Somerset

West Somerset Council values your feedback on the services provided. Please could you take a couple of minutes to provide yours by clicking [here](#) and then choose the survey you wish to complete

You can follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)

The Council is committed to protecting your privacy when you use our services. If you would like more information about how we do so please visit our website at <https://www.westsomersetonline.gov.uk/About-this-Website/Privacy-Statement>

Please Read:

1. This message is sent in confidence for the addressee only. The content of the email and its attachments are considered proprietary information and should not be disclosed to parties outside of the intended recipient's organisation.
2. This e-mail constitutes privileged information. If you are not the intended recipient, you must not disclose, copy, circulate or in any other way use or rely on this information, please delete it from your system and notify the sender and dpo@westsomerset.gov.uk.

3. E-mails to and from the council are monitored in accordance with lawful business practices.
4. The views expressed in this message are personal and must not be considered to be the official views of West Somerset Council.
5. Whilst every reasonable effort has been taken to ensure that this e-mail message has been swept for the presence of computer viruses the company accepts no responsibility once an e-mail and any attachments are sent.

This message has been scanned for viruses

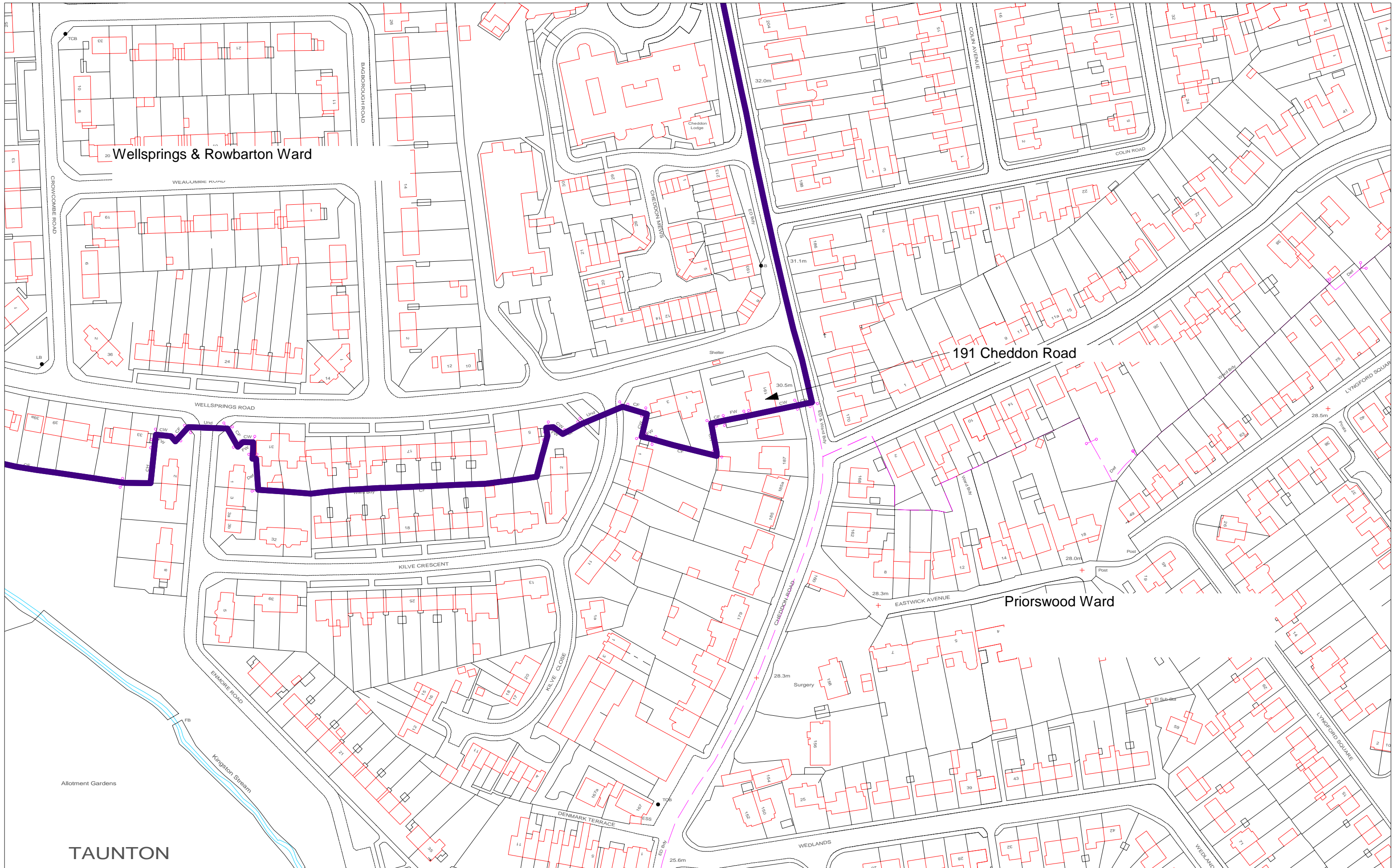
APPENDIX A

Proposed Council Representations in respect of the LGBCE Draft Recommendations on the Warding Arrangements for the Somerset West and Taunton Council.

1. The Council broadly support the draft recommendations and welcome the proposals including the increase in the number of councillors to 59 to allow 16 councillors to represent the unparished area of Taunton
2. The Council supports the proposed new Council district ward boundaries with the one specific suggested amendment so that the ward boundary for the Wellspings and Rowbarton Ward be slightly adjusted to enable the property known as 191 Cheddon Road to be moved from this ward and included in the proposed Priorswood Ward – as highlighted on the map at Appendix C.
3. The Council request that the following proposed Ward names be changed as set out below:
The proposed Ward Name of 'Tangier' be changed to 'Manor and Tangier'
The proposed Ward Name of 'Vivary West' be changed to 'Wilton and Sherford'
The proposed Ward Name of 'Vivary East ' be changed to 'Vivary'
The proposed Ward name of 'Minehead South' be changed to 'Periton and Woodcombe'

4 The Council strongly requests that the proposed Minehead Town Council warding arrangements as set out in paragraph 80 of the recommendations be changed to ensure that the town council wards are coterminous with those proposed for the district council in Minehead(given that elections for the town and district councils are usually held at the same time) as set out in paragraphs 68, 69 and 70 of the recommendations, with the names being the same for both the district and town council wards to avoid confusion

5. The Council strongly requests that the proposed Wellington Town Council warding arrangements as set out in paragraph 81 of the recommendations be changed to ensure that the town council wards are coterminous with those proposed for the district council in Wellington(given that elections for the town and district councils are usually held at the same time) as set out in paragraphs 57, 58 and 59 of the recommendations, with the names being the same for both the district and town council wards to avoid confusion.



TAUNTON

[REDACTED]

Sent: 24 August 2018 09:15
To: Cooper, Mark; reviews
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Electoral Review of Somerset West and Taunton - response on behalf of Taunton Deane Borough Council
Attachments: APPENDIX A TDBC.docx; 191 Cheddon Road Query.pdf

Dear Mark

In relation to the current public consultation exercise being undertaken by the LGBCE in respect of the above, this matter was considered at a Special Meeting of the Taunton Deane Borough Council held on 23rd August, 2018.

After due debate it was resolved that the Council should submit representations to the LGBCE as a response to the public consultation process in regard to their draft recommendations for the new council as set out in the attached Appendix A (and associated plan as Appendix C).

For clarification, these representations match those made on behalf of West Somerset Council save for three additional suggested changes to ward names as listed under item 3.

Please let me know if you need any further information/clarification at this stage.

Yours sincerely

Bruce

Bruce Lang

Assistant Chief Executive and Monitoring Officer

Taunton Deane Borough and West Somerset Councils and Interim Monitoring Officer for the Somerset West and Taunton Shadow Council

[REDACTED]

West Somerset Council's Vision: To enable people to live, work and prosper in West Somerset

West Somerset Council values your feedback on the services provided. Please could you take a couple of minutes to provide yours by clicking [here](#) and then choose the survey you wish to complete

You can follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)

The Council is committed to protecting your privacy when you use our services. If you would like more information about how we do so please visit our website at <https://www.westsomersetonline.gov.uk/About-this-Website/Privacy-Statement>

Please Read:

1. This message is sent in confidence for the addressee only. The content of the email and its attachments are considered proprietary information and should not be disclosed to parties outside of the intended recipient's organisation.
2. This e-mail constitutes privileged information. If you are not the intended recipient, you must not disclose, copy, circulate or in any other way use or rely on this information, please delete it from your system and notify the sender and dpo@westsomerset.gov.uk.
3. E-mails to and from the council are monitored in accordance with lawful business practices.

4. The views expressed in this message are personal and must not be considered to be the official views of West Somerset Council.
5. Whilst every reasonable effort has been taken to ensure that this e-mail message has been swept for the presence of computer viruses the company accepts no responsibility once an e-mail and any attachments are sent.

This message has been scanned for viruses

APPENDIX A

Proposed Council Representations in respect of the LGBCE Draft Recommendations on the Warding Arrangements for the Somerset West and Taunton Council.

1. The Council broadly support the draft recommendations and welcome the proposals including the increase in the number of councillors to 59 to allow 16 councillors to represent the unparished area of Taunton
2. The Council supports the proposed new Council district ward boundaries with the one specific suggested amendment so that the ward boundary for the Wellspings and Rowbarton Ward be slightly adjusted to enable the property known as 191 Cheddon Road to be moved from this ward and included in the proposed Priorswood Ward – as highlighted on the map at Appendix C.
3. The Council request that the following proposed Ward names be changed as set out below:
The proposed Ward Name of 'Tangier' be changed to 'Manor and Tangier'
The proposed Ward Name of 'Vivary West' be changed to 'Wilton and Sherford'
The proposed Ward Name of 'Vivary East ' be changed to 'Vivary'
The proposed Ward Name of 'Minehead South' be changed to 'Periton and Woodcombe'
The proposed Ward Name of 'Brendons and Wiveliscombe' be changed to 'Wiveliscombe and District'
The proposed Ward Name of 'Creechbarrow' be changed to 'Halcon and Lane'
The proposed Ward Name of 'North Curry and District' be changed to 'North Curry and Ruishton'
- 4 The Council strongly requests that the proposed Minehead Town Council warding arrangements as set out in paragraph 80 of the recommendations be changed to ensure that the town council wards are coterminous with those proposed for the district council in Minehead(given that elections for the town and district councils are usually held at the same time) as set out in paragraphs 68, 69 and 70 of the recommendations, with the names being the same for both the district and town council wards to avoid confusion
5. The Council strongly requests that the proposed Wellington Town Council warding arrangements as set out in paragraph 81 of the recommendations be changed to ensure that the town council wards are coterminous with those proposed for the district council in Wellington(given that elections for the town and district councils are usually held at the same time) as set out in paragraphs 57, 58 and 59 of the recommendations, with the names being the same for both the district and town council wards to avoid confusion.

